

Natural Resources Conservation Service
Application Ranking Summary
Colfax SWCD

Program: EQIP 2002	Ranking Date:
Ranking Tool: Colfax SWCD	
Final Ranking Score:	
Planner:	
Farm Location:	

National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in considerable reductions of non-point source pollution, such as nutrients, sediment, pesticides, excess salinity in impaired watersheds, groundwater contamination or point source contamination from confined animal feeding operations?	60 Point(s)
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable amount of ground or surface water conservation?	60 Point(s)
3. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of emissions, such as particulate matter, nitrogen oxides (NOx), volatile organic compounds, and ozone precursors and depleters that contribute to air quality impairment violations of National Ambient Air Quality Standards?	60 Point(s)
4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in soil erosion and sedimentation from unacceptable levels on agricultural land?	20 Point(s)
5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable increase in the promotion of at-risk species habitat conservation?	50 Point(s)

State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Irr. Crop #1 - Treatment of this land will have a beneficial impact on a 303(d) listed stream segment?	50 Point(s)
2. Irr. Crop #2 - Treatment of this land will enhance the benefits of an active section 319 project?	50 Point(s)
3. Irr. Crop #3 - This land is within a NMED Category I watershed?	50 Point(s)
4. Irr. Crop #4 - Habitat for an at-risk species will be protected/enhanced?	50 Point(s)
5. Irr. Crop #5 - Noxious weeds are present and will be treated?	50 Point(s)
6. Forested #1 - Treatment of this land will have a beneficial impact on a 303(d) listed stream segment?	50 Point(s)
7. Forested #2 - Treatment of this land will enhance the benefits of an active section 319 project?	50 Point(s)
8. Forested #3 - This land is within a NMED Category I watershed?	50 Point(s)
9. Forested #4 - Habitat for an at-risk species will be protected/enhanced?	50 Point(s)
10. Forested #5 - This contract will include practices which will reduce the threat, or mitigate the impact, of wildfires?	50 Point(s)
11. Grazing #1 - Treatment of this land will have a beneficial impact on a 303(d) listed stream segment?	50 Point(s)
12. Grazing #2 - Treatment of this land will enhance the benefits of an active section 319 project?	50 Point(s)
13. Grazing #3 - This land is within a NMED Category I watershed?	50 Point(s)
14. Grazing #4 - Habitat for an at-risk species will be protected/enhanced?	50 Point(s)
15. Grazing #5 - Noxious weeds are present and will be treated?	50 Point(s)

Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Grazing #1 - If applicant agrees with all necessary practices to address resource concerns livestock numbers will be in balance with ecological sites and ratings? If YES continue with evaluation. If NO select NO for remainder of local issues.	0 Point(s)

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2. Grazing #2 - Will practices be included in this contract that address 3 or more resource concerns?	25 Point(s)
3. Grazing #3 - Will practices be included in this contract that address 2 resource concerns?	15 Point(s)
4. Grazing #4 - Will practices be included in this contract that address 1 resource concern?	10 Point(s)
5. Grazing #5 - Has applicant had a prior contract that was terminated due to non-compliance?	-50 Point(s)
6. Select YES for only one of questions # 6-8. Grazing #6 - Will practices be included that result in a Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Guide score of 0.7 or higher?	15 Point(s)
7. Grazing #7 - Will practices be included that result in a Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Guide score of 0.5-0.69?	10 Point(s)
8. Grazing #8 - Will practices be included that result in a Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Guide score below 0.5?	5 Point(s)
9. Grazing #9 - Will practices be included in this contract that benefit species of concern, declining species or threatened or endangered species?	10 Point(s)
10. Grazing #10 - Will conservation practices include treatment of species identified in the NMDA class A or B noxious weed list?	25 Point(s)
11. Select YES for only one of questions # 11-14. Grazing #11 - Will practices be included in this contract that improve the range similarity index by 1-3%	50 Point(s)
12. Grazing #12 - Will practices be included in this contract that improve the range similarity index by 4-6%	100 Point(s)
13. Grazing #13 - Will practices be included in this contract that improve the range similarity index by 7-10%	150 Point(s)
14. Grazing #14 - Will practices be included in this contract that improve the range similarity index by >10%	175 Point(s)
15. Grazing #15 - Will a Diversion Dam (348) or Grade Stabilization Structure (410) be included in this contract?	10 Point(s)
16. Grazing #16 - Will Brush Management (314) be included in this contract?	10 Point(s)
17. Grazing #17 - Will Fence (382) be included in this contract?	10 Point(s)
18. Grazing #18 - Will a Well (642) be included in this contract?	10 Point(s)
19. Grazing #19 - Will a Livestock Pipeline (516) be included in this contract?	10 Point(s)
20. Grazing #20 - Will a Watering Facility (614) be included in this contract?	10 Point(s)
21. Grazing #21 - Will Prescribed Grazing (528) be included in this contract?	30 Point(s)
22. Grazing #22 - Will Pest Management (595) be included in this contract?	10 Point(s)
23. Select YES for only one of the questions # 23-25. Grazing #23 - Is the planned Grazing system Deferred Grazing on 75% of the contracted acres?	30 Point(s)
24. Grazing #24 - Is the planned Grazing system Rest Rotation on 75% of the contracted acres?	40 Point(s)
25. Grazing #25 - Is the planned Grazing system Intensive Grazing on 75% of the contracted acres?	50 Point(s)
26. Grazing #26 - Did the applicant score at least 90 points for local issues? If YES applicant will be considered for funding. If NO applicant will not be considered for funding.	0 Point(s)
27. Select YES for only one of the questions # 27-29. Irr. Crop #1 - Will practices be included in this contract that address 3 or more resource concerns?	25 Point(s)
28. Irr. Crop #2 - Will practices be included in this contract that address 2 resource concerns?	15 Point(s)
29. Irr. Crop #3 - Will practices be included in this contract that address 1 resource concern?	10 Point(s)
30. Irr. Crop #4 - Has applicant had a prior contract that was terminated due to non-compliance?	-50 Point(s)
31. Select YES for only one of questions # 31-33. Irr. Crop #5 - Will practices be included that result in a Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Guide score of 0.7 or higher?	15 Point(s)

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32. Irr. Crop #6 - Will practices be included that result in a Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Guide score of 0.5-0.69?	10 Point(s)
33. Irr. Crop #7 - Will practices be included that result in a Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Guide score below 0.5?	5 Point(s)
34. Irr. Crop #8 - Will practices be included in this contract that benefit species of concern, declining species or threatened or endangered species?	10 Point(s)
35. Irr. Crop #9 - Will conservation practices include treatment of species identified on the NMDA class A or B noxious weed list?	25 Point(s)
36. Select YES for only one of questions # 36-38. Irr. Crop #10 - Will practices be included that result in an increased irrigation efficiency of 1-19%?	50 Point(s)
37. Irr. Crop #11 - Will practices be included that result in an increased irrigation efficiency of 20-40%?	100 Point(s)
38. Irr. Crop #12 - Will practices be included that result in an increased irrigation efficiency of more than 40%?	200 Point(s)
39. Select YES for only one of questions # 39-43. Irr. Crop #13 - Will practices be included to reduce the impact of surface water pollution and the distance from the end of field to live surface water is <100 feet?	25 Point(s)
40. Irr. Crop #14 - Will practices be included to reduce the impact of surface water pollution and the distance from the end of field to live surface water is 101-500 feet?	20 Point(s)
41. Irr. Crop #15 - Will practices be included to reduce the impact of surface water pollution and the distance from the end of field to live surface water is 501-1,320 feet?	15 Point(s)
42. Irr. Crop #16 - Will practices be included to reduce the impact of surface water pollution and the distance from the end of field to live surface water is 1,21-2,640 feet.	10 Point(s)
43. Irr. Crop #17 - Will practices be included to reduce the impact of surface water pollution and the distance from the end of field to live surface water is >2,640 feet?	5 Point(s)
44. Irr. Crop #18 - Do the planned conservation practices include irrigation system, sprinkler (442)?	50 Point(s)
45. Irr. Crop #19 - Do the planned conservation practices include pest management (595)?	10 Point(s)
46. Irr. Crop #20 - Do the planned conservation practices include irrigation pipeline (430DD, 430EE)?	10 Point(s)
47. Irr. Crop #21 - Do the planned conservation practices include gated pipe (431)?	10 Point(s)
48. Irr. Crop #22 - Do the planned conservation practices include structure for water control (587)?	10 Point(s)
49. Irr. Crop #23 - Do the planned conservation practices include pasture and hayland planting (512)?	10 Point(s)
50. Irr. Crop #24 - Did applicant score at least 75 points in local issues? If yes application will receive consideration for funding. If no, application will not be considered for funding.	0 Point(s)
51. Select yes for only one of questions # 51-53. Forestland #1 - Will 3 or more resource concerns be addressed?	25 Point(s)
52. Forestland #2 - Will 2 resource concerns be addressed?	15 Point(s)
53. Forestland #3- Will 1 resource concern be addressed?	10 Point(s)
54. Forestland #4 - Has the applicant had a prior EQIP contract that was terminated due to non-compliance?	-50 Point(s)
55. Select YES for only one of questions # 55 - 57. Forestland #5 - Will practices be included that will result in a Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Guide score of 0.7 or higher?	15 Point(s)
56. Forestland #6 - Will practices be included that will result in a Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Guide score of 0.5-0.69?	10 Point(s)
57. Forestland #7 - Will practices be included that will result in a Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Guide score below 0.5?	5 Point(s)
58. Forestland #8 - Will practices be included in this contract that benefit species of concern, declining species or threatened or endangered species?	10 Point(s)

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59. Forestland #9 - Will conservation practices include treatment of species identified in the NMDA class A or B list of introduced noxious weeds?	25 Point(s)
60. Forestland #9 - Will this contract include Forest Stand Improvement (666) for heavy density tree stands?	130 Point(s)
61. Forestland #10 - Will this contract include Forest Stand Improvement (666) for medium density tree stands?	75 Point(s)
62. Forestland #11 - Will this contract include Forest Stand Improvement (666) for light density tree stands?	50 Point(s)
63. Forestland #12 - Will this contract include a Well (642)?	10 Point(s)
64. Forestland #13 - Will this contract include Pipeline (516)?	10 Point(s)
65. Forestland #14 - Will this contract include a Watering Facility (614)?	10 Point(s)
66. Forestland #15 - Will this contract include a Grade Stabilization Structure (410) or Diversion (362)?	10 Point(s)
67. Forestland #16 - Will this contract include Pest Management (595)?	30 Point(s)
68. Forestland #17 - Did the applicant receive a score of at least 75 for the local issues? If yes application will receive consideration for funding. If no, application will not be considered for funding.	0 Point(s)